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Date: June 27, 2000

Arthur Stewart, Superintendent Valley Forge National Historical Park P.O. Box 953 Valley Forge, PA 19482-0953

Dear Mr. Stewart:

On June 19, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Valley Forge National Historical Park. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL

Field Representative

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